

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

This is a defining moment for the FCC as a regulator. If this partisan documentary is to air, I would strongly suggest that they be required to air "Farenheit 911" and / or "Going Upriver..." to fulfill their requirement to give balanced information over the Public's airwaves.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.